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SPECIAL CIVIL AIR REGULATION; PROVISIONAL MAXIMUM TAKE-OFF WEIGHTS FOR CERTAIN AIRPLANES OPERATED BY ALASKAN AIR CARRIERS AND BY DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Adopted by the Civil Aeronautics Board at its office in Washington, D. C., on the 23d day of October 1953.

On September 20, 1949, the Civil Aeronautics Board adopted Special Civil Air Regulation SR-337 which authorized the Administrator to establish increased maximum take-off weights for certain airplanes under 12,500 pounds operated by Alaskan air carriers in the Territory of Alaska. On March 31, 1950, the Board in SR-344 delegated the same authority to the Administrator with respect to such airplanes operated in the Territory of Alaska by the Fish and Wild Life Service of the U. S. Department of the Interior. This authority was extended by Special Civil Air Regulations SR-375 and SR-376, respectively, until October 25, 1953. Due to the fact that the Alaskan domestic economy depends to large extent upon the continuation of air carrier operations, and since the Department of the Interior expects to continue the use of these airplanes in the Territory of Alaska, the authorization currently provided by these regulations is being extended.

The Board has been advised that the Bureau of Land Management of the Department of the Interior intends to operate airplanes under 12,500 pounds in the Territory of Alaska in its management, fire detection, and fire suppression activities with regard to public land. In view of this, the scope of this regulation has been extended to include such activities.

The Board has also been advised that the provisions of section 2 (e) of the previous regulations have become an administrative burden in that, dependent upon the equipment installed in the individual airplanes, the maximum take-off weights might vary between airplanes of the same type. This section has been eliminated since adequate provisions governing the maximum take-off weights are otherwise provided in this regulation.

Since the substantive provisions of SR-375 and SR-376 are the same, the extension of the authority delegated to the Administrator in those regulations has been combined into this single regulation.

Interested persons have been afforded an opportunity to participate in the making of this regulation, and due consideration has been given to all relevant matter presented. Since this regulation imposes no additional burden on any person, it may be made effective on less than thirty days notice.

In view of the foregoing, the Civil Aeronautics Board hereby makes and promulgates a Special Civil Air Regulation, effective October 25, 1953, to read as follows:

1. The Administrator is hereby authorized to establish a maximum authorized weight for airplanes type certificated under the provisions of Aeronautics Bulletin No. 7-A of the Aeronautics Branch of the U. S. Department of Commerce, dated January 1, 1931, as amended, or under the normal category of Part 4a, which are operated entirely within the Territory of Alaska by Alaskan air carriers as designated by Part 292, as amended, of the Board's Economic Regulations or by the U. S. Department of the Interior in the conduct of its game and fish law enforcement activities and its management, fire detection, and fire suppression activities with respect to public land.

2. The maximum authorized weight herein referred to shall not exceed any of the following:

- (a) 12,500 pounds,
- (b) 115 percent of the maximum weight listed in the CAA Aircraft Specification,

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(c) The weight at which the airplane meets the positive maneuvering load factor requirement for the normal category specified in § 3.186 of the Civil Air Regulations, or

(d) The weight at which the airplane meets the climb performance requirements under which it was type certificated.

3. In determining the maximum authorized weight the Administrator shall also consider the structural soundness of the airplane and the terrain to be traversed in the operation.

4. The maximum authorized weight so determined shall be added to the airplane's operation limitations and identified as the maximum weight authorized for operations within the Territory of Alaska.

This regulation supersedes Special Civil Air Regulations SR-375 and SR-376, and shall terminate October 25, 1955, unless sooner superseded or rescinded.

(Sec. 205, 52 Stat. 984; 49 U. S. C. 425. Interpret or apply secs. 601, 603, 52 Stat. 1007, 1009, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 551, 553)

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL] M. C. MULLIGAN,
Secretary.

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PART 24—MECHANIC AND REPAIRMAN CERTIFICATES

MISCELLANEOUS RULES, INTERPRETATIONS, AND POLICIES

The purpose of this supplement is to set forth the rules, interpretations, and policies of the Civil Aeronautics Administration regarding mechanic and repairman certificates and ratings under Part 24. This supplement does not impose additional burdens upon interested persons. Compliance with the notice, procedures, and effective date provisions of section 4 of the Administrative Procedure Act would be unnecessary and therefore is not required.

§ 24.5-1 *Application for mechanic certification (CAA rules which apply to § 24.5).* (a) Application for the written portion of the examinations required for a mechanic certificate shall be made on Form ACA-983, after the applicant has established his eligibility in accordance with the General Certificate Requirements of this part.

(b) The applicant may apply for the oral and practical portions of the examinations required for a mechanic certificate after he has successfully accomplished the written examinations. Application for the oral and practical examinations shall be made on Form ACA-363.

§ 24.6-1 *Issuance (CAA policies which apply to § 24.6 (b)).* Pending a review of the application Form ACA-363 and

supporting documents as outlined in § 24.21-1, the applicant will be issued a temporary airman certificate Form ACA-1710-T, by the Aviation Safety Agent or an authorized representative of the Administrator, provided that all of the requirements of this part have been met.

§ 24.7-1 *Reissuance to other than United States citizen (CAA policies which apply to § 24.7 (a)).* The holder of a mechanic certificate issued to other than a United States citizen may be reissued a certificate by presenting a properly executed application Form ACA-363 to an Aviation Safety Agent or other authorized representative of the Administrator: *Provided*, That he meets the recent experience and citizenship requirements of this subchapter. The applicant, to show proof of recent experience, may either (a) obtain a statement certifying thereto on the application form by an Aviation Safety Agent or other authorized representative of the Administrator, or (b) furnish satisfactory proof such as a letter from his employer or immediate superior, employment records, etc. that he meets the requirements of § 24.51.

§ 24.8-1 *Outstanding mechanic certificates (CAA interpretations which apply to § 24.8).* Mechanic certificates with aircraft and/or aircraft engine ratings issued prior to June 15, 1952, and valid on that date, are considered equivalent to mechanic certificates that were issued subsequent to June 15, 1952, with airframe and/or powerplant ratings.

§ 24.8-2 *Exchange of outstanding mechanic certificates (CAA policies which apply to § 24.8).* Mechanic certificates with either aircraft or aircraft engine ratings, or both, issued prior to June 15, 1952, and valid on that date, may be exchanged for certificates with appropriate airframe and/or powerplant ratings, upon application, on Form ACA-363, to a CAA Aviation Safety District Office or an Aviation Safety Agent.

§ 24.9-1 *Readily available (CAA interpretations which apply to § 24.9).* A mechanic must keep his certificate within the immediate area where he normally exercises the privileges conferred on him by the certificate.

§ 24.10-1 *Identification cards acceptable to the Administrator (CAA rules which apply to § 24.10).* Identification cards which are acceptable in lieu of Airman Identification Card, Form ACA-2135, as meeting the requirements of § 24.10 are as follows:

(a) Aircrewman Identification Card, Form ACA-2116.1, issued by CAA.

(b) Crew Member Certificate, Form ACA-2116.1, issued by CAA.

NOTE: This certificate is a current revision of the Aircrewman Identification Card.

(c) Current identification cards issued to members on active duty or on reserve status by:

- (1) U. S. Army;
- (2) U. S. Navy;
- (3) U. S. Air Force;
- (4) U. S. Marine Corps;
- (5) U. S. Coast Guard;

- (6) U. S. Merchant Marine;
- (7) National Guard;
- (8) Civil Air Patrol.

NOTE: While these cards are acceptable on the same terms and conditions as the airman identification card for meeting the airman identification requirements, they are not acceptable documentary evidence of place and date of birth, or citizenship, for the issuance of the airman identification card.

§ 24.10-2 *Application (CAA rules which apply to § 24.10).* An applicant for an airman identification card shall comply with the following procedure:

(a) *Application.* The applicant shall apply in person to an Aviation Safety Agent, or an Aviation Safety District Office.

(b) *Form.* Application for Airman Identification Card, Form ACA-2134, shall be completed in single copy, typed or printed in ink, and contain precise information on each item.

(c) *Proof of identity.* The applicant shall furnish proof that he is the person he claims to be. The agent may exercise his discretion in the method by which he identifies the applicant. The following generally acceptable items are offered as a guide:

(1) Airman Identification Card, Form ACA-935, issued by the CAA to the applicant during World War II.

(2) Agent is personally acquainted with the applicant.

(3) Applicant is identified by a personal acquaintance of the agent.

(4) Combinations of identification cards and licenses held by the applicant.

(5) Comparison of the applicant's signature with that on other cards and licenses held by him.

(d) *Proof of place and date of birth.* The applicant shall furnish satisfactory documentary evidence of the place and date of birth, which shall consist of one or more of the following:

(1) Airman Identification Card, Form ACA-935, issued by CAA during World War II. If he held this card and lost it, he may write to CAA, Airman Records Branch, Washington 25, D. C., and obtain confirmation that it was issued to him and the information it contained.

(2) Birth certificate: When the applicant's birth certificate does not contain the exact name now used by him, he shall explain the difference on the application form.

(3) Baptismal record, if it contains the full name and place and date of birth.

(4) Naturalization papers, if place and date of birth are shown.

(5) Passport, expired or current.

(6) Aircrewman Identification Card, or Crew Member Certificate, Form ACA-2116.1.

(7) Affidavit from attending physician, either parent, brother, sister, or other relative.

(8) Statement from any State or Federal Government agency which has the applicant's birth certification on file.

(9) Statement from any military, State, municipal, local, or Federal Government agency which has established, by investigation or otherwise, the applicant's place and date of birth.

Applicants who cannot furnish any of the documents listed in subparagraphs

¹ Application forms for mechanic certification will be furnished by the Administrator through the CAA Aviation Safety District Offices or Aviation Safety Agents.

(1) through (9) of this paragraph may present affidavits from acquaintances who have good reason to believe the applicant's place and date of birth are as claimed by him.

NOTE: Military identification cards, service records, discharge papers, drivers' licenses, and the like are not acceptable documentary evidence of place and date of birth. While these items, including the identification cards which are acceptable in lieu of the airman identification card, may be used to aid in the identification of the applicant, they are not acceptable documentary evidence because they do not contain information on the nature of proof which may have been required for their issuance. CAA desires to have documentary evidence on file for all airman identification cards issued.

(e) *Evidence of citizenship.* The applicant shall present documentary evidence of his citizenship. There are no citizenship requirements for the issuance of an airman identification card other than furnishing evidence of the citizenship claimed. This evidence may consist of one or more of the following:

(1) Any item listed in paragraph (d), of this section, if citizenship is claimed in the country of birth.

(2) Naturalization papers.

(3) Currently valid passport.

(4) Statement from an appropriate official of a foreign government that the applicant is a citizen of that country.

(5) Civil Aeronautics Board waiver of citizenship requirements for the issuance of an airman certificate to stateless or other persons.

(6) Certified statements from persons, courts, or agencies in authority on cases of derivative citizenship, uncompleted naturalization, or other complex citizenship status. Such statements must contain information on the current status of the applicant's citizenship.

(f) *Photographs.* The applicant shall furnish photographs which conform to the following specifications:

(1) Two photographs taken from the same negative.

(2) One-inch square, full face, head only.

(3) Taken within the past twelve months.

(4) No specified background.

(5) Readily recognizable as photographs of applicant.

(g) *Fingerprints.* The applicant shall be fingerprinted only by an Aviation Safety Agent or other CAA employee authorized by the agent.

(h) *Reissuance of lost card.* An applicant who has lost his Airman Identification Card, Form ACA-2135, may obtain another by:

(1) Writing to the Civil Aeronautics Administration, Airman Records Branch, W-253, Washington 25, D. C., explaining the circumstances of the loss, and requesting a letter verifying that such card had been issued, and

(2) Presenting the letter from the Airman Records Branch to an Aviation Safety Agent who will accept it as meeting all of the documentary evidence requirements, and

(3) Furnishing two photographs as required for original issuance.

§ 24.10-3 Readily available (CAA interpretations which apply to § 24.10). An airman certificated under Subpart A of this part who is required to hold an identification card must keep his card within the immediate area, where he normally exercises the privileges conferred on him by the certificate.

§ 24.11-1 Change of address (CAA policies which apply to § 24.11). The notification of change of address should include the following information: Full name, new address, old address, and certificate number.

§ 24.17-1 Education (CAA policies which apply to § 24.17). Certificates of persons employed by United States air carriers outside of the continental United States who are excepted from the education requirements of § 24.17 will be appropriately endorsed as follows: "Valid Only Outside the U. S."

§ 24.18-1 Examinations and tests (CAA policies which apply to § 24.18).

(a) The written examinations will be conducted at CAA district offices located throughout the United States or by Aviation Safety Agents on scheduled itineraries. An applicant may obtain information relative to the dates and places of the scheduled itineraries by consulting the local airport bulletin board or by addressing an inquiry to the nearest Aviation Safety District Office. Addresses of these offices may be obtained by writing direct to one of the regional offices listed in Appendix A.²

(b) Since an applicant must demonstrate his skill and competency by practical tests which involve the use of facilities, equipment, and tools, the practical examinations are given by appointment only. Appointments for the oral and practical tests will be arranged by contacting CAA district offices, aviation safety agents, or designated mechanic examiners. A list of designated mechanic examiners can be obtained from CAA district offices for the areas under their supervision.

§ 24.19-1 Re-examination after failure (CAA interpretations which apply to § 24.19). A properly certificated repairman is considered as an "equally qualified individual acceptable to the Administrator" and is authorized to give additional instruction, on the specialty for which he is rated, to an applicant who has failed the prescribed written or practical examinations.

§ 24.21-1 Substantiation of experience (CAA rules which apply to § 24.21). An applicant for an airframe, a powerplant, or an additional rating shall submit documentary evidence of his experience such as a graduation certificate from an approved school, a letter or letters from a person or persons with knowledge of the applicant's experience, a transcript of his employment record or similar proof that the applicant meets the experience requirements of § 24.31.

§ 24.30-1 Mechanical knowledge (CAA policies which apply to § 24.30). An ap-

plicant will be given a written³ and oral examination, appropriate to the rating sought, on aircraft structures and rigging, including flight controls, electrical systems, hydraulic systems, lubrication systems, fuel systems, appliances, powerplants, and propellers, and how to properly inspect, repair, and maintain the same. The written examination will be designed for one specific purpose, i. e., to determine whether the applicant possesses the minimum basic knowledge required for maintaining an acceptable standard of safety and workmanship. To successfully accomplish the prescribed examinations, the applicant must attain a score of at least 70 percent in each section within the maximum time allowed for the particular examination being taken. The applicant will be notified by mail of the results of the written examinations on a Form ACA-578A.

§ 24.32-1 Application for written examinations (CAA policies which apply to § 24.32). An approved school graduate should, at the time he presents his certificate of graduation to an Aviation Safety Agent, apply for the written examination required by § 24.30. The results of the written examination, Form ACA-578A which is mailed to the applicant, will serve as evidence that he has presented his graduation certificate within 60 days subsequent to graduation.

§ 24.33-1 Mechanical skill and scope of the practical and oral examinations (CAA policies which apply to § 24.33). An applicant on presenting Form ACA-578A to a CAA Aviation Safety Agent or a Mechanic Examiner, showing successful completion of the written examinations, will be given a comprehensive oral and practical examination to afford the applicant an opportunity to demonstrate his skill in performing practical projects on the subjects in the general areas covered by the written examinations.

§ 24.40-1 Mechanic privileges (CAA interpretations which apply to § 24.40). If a mechanic has not previously established his competency by performing the maintenance, repair, inspection, or alteration of any particular part of an aircraft, he may do so by performing the operation to the satisfaction of an authorized representative of the Administrator or under the direct supervision of an appropriately certificated mechanic or repairman who has had previous experience on the specific operation involved.

§ 24.102-1 Duration (CAA interpretations which apply to § 24.102). At the termination of a repairman's employment, or if he is assigned other duties, or his certificate is otherwise terminated, it is the responsibility of the repairman to return the certificate to the Administrator. This may be accomplished through the local Aviation Safety Dis-

² Not filed for publication with the Federal Register Division.

³ The Administrator has compiled a list of reference material which is broken down into specific sections and subparts appropriate to airframe and powerplant ratings to aid applicants in preparing for the written examinations. The list of material is contained in Appendix A.²

strict Office or Agent or by requesting his employer to forward the certificate for cancellation.

§ 24.103-1 *Readily available (CAA interpretations which apply to § 24.103).* A repairman must keep his certificate within the immediate area where he normally exercises the privileges conferred on him by the certificate.

§ 24.104-1 *Airman identification card (CAA rules which apply to § 24.104).* The requirements for an Airman Identification Card, Form ACA-2135, for repairmen certificated under this subpart are identical to those for mechanics certificated under Subpart A of this part, as outlined in §§ 24.10-1, 24.10-2, and 24.10-3.

§ 24.105-1 *Change of address (CAA policies which apply to § 24.105).* The notification of change of address should include the following information: Full name, new address, old address, and certificate number.

(Sec. 205, 52 Stat. 984, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 425. Interpret or apply sec. 602, 608, as amended, 52 Stat. 1008, 1011, 49 U. S. C. 552, 558)

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PART 44—FOREIGN AIR CARRIER
REGULATIONS

CEILING AND VISIBILITY MINIMUMS

Applying the last sentence of § 44.6, foreign air carriers traversing particular areas must conform with the ceiling and visibility minimums which have been prescribed by the Administrator for domestic air carriers traversing the same areas. Therefore, § 44.2-2, published on November 8, 1951, in 16 F. R. 11334, is not needed and is hereby revoked.

(Sec. 205, 52 Stat. 984, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 425. Interpret or apply sec. 604, 52 Stat. 1010, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 554)

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Chapter II—Civil Aeronautics Admin-
istration, Department of Commerce

Subchapter A—Procedural Regulations

[Amdt. 4]

PART 406—CERTIFICATIONS PROCEDURES
FOREIGN CIVIL AIRCRAFT FLIGHT PERMITS

The purpose of this amendment is to eliminate procedures whereby the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics has issued foreign civil aircraft flight permits. Public Law 225, 83d Congress, transferred from the Administrator to the Civil Aeronautics Board the authority to issue

such permits. Effective August 19, 1953, the Board adopted a new part of Civil Air Regulations covering such operations. (See Part 190 of this title, published on August 25, 1953, in 18 F. R. 5061.) Part 406 of the Administrator's regulations is amended as follows:

1. In § 406.14, paragraph (g) is revoked.

2. In § 406.14, paragraph (h) is redesignated paragraph (g).

(Sec. 205, 52 Stat. 984, as amended; 49 U. S. C. 425)

This amendment shall become effective on November 1, 1953.

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TITLE 5—ADMINISTRATIVE
PERSONNEL

Chapter I—Civil Service Commission

PART 6—EXCEPTIONS FROM THE
COMPETITIVE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, paragraph (m) (1) of § 6.102 is revoked, paragraphs (b) (6), (7), (8) and (9), (c) (4), (d) (5), (p) (1) and (2), and (q) (1) are added to § 6.302, and the headnote of § 6.302 (b) is amended to read "Bureau of Security, Consular Affairs and Personnel."

§ 6.302 *Department of State.* * * *
(b) *Bureau of Security, Consular Affairs and Personnel.* * * *

- (6) Administrator.
- (7) One private secretary to Administrator.
- (8) Chief, Special Candidates Staff.
- (9) Director, Office of Security.
- (c) *Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.* * * *
- (4) One confidential assistant to the Assistant Secretary.
- (d) *Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.* * * *
- (5) One special assistant to the Assistant Secretary.

- (p) *Bureau of German Affairs.* (1) Director.
- (2) One private secretary to the Director.
- (q) *Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration.* (1) Deputy Assistant Secretary.

(R. S. 1753, sec. 2, 22 Stat. 403; 5 U. S. C. 631, 633. E. O. 10440, Mar. 31, 1953, 18 F. R. 1823)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
[SEAL] WM. C. HULL,
Executive Assistant.

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PART 6—EXCEPTIONS FROM THE
COMPETITIVE SERVICE

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, paragraphs (b), (d), and (e) of § 6.126 are revoked, and the posi-

tions listed below are excepted from the competitive service under Schedule C.

- § 6.326 *Securities and Exchange Commission.* (a) One General Counsel.
- (b) One Chief Accountant.
- (c) One executive assistant to the Chairman.

(R. S. 1753, sec. 2, 22 Stat. 403; 5 U. S. C. 631, 633. E. O. 10440, Mar. 31, 1953, 18 F. R. 1823)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
[SEAL] WM. C. HULL,
Executive Assistant.

[F. R. Doc. 53-9115; Filed, Oct. 27, 1953;
8:50 a. m.]

PART 6—EXCEPTIONS FROM THE
COMPETITIVE SERVICE

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

Effective upon publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, the position listed below is excepted from the competitive service under Schedule C.

- § 6.342 *Housing and Home Finance Agency—(a) Office of the Administrator.* * * *
- (14) Director of Information.

(R. S. 1753, sec. 2, 22 Stat. 403; 5 U. S. C. 631, 633. E. O. 10440, Mar. 31, 1953, 18 F. R. 1823)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
[SEAL] WM. C. HULL,
Executive Assistant.

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TITLE 29—LABOR

Chapter V—Wage and Hour Division,
Department of Labor

PART 701—HEAVY PRODUCTS AND INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT DIVISION OF THE METAL, PLASTICS, MACHINERY, INSTRUMENT, TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT, AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES IN PUERTO RICO

MINIMUM WAGE ORDER

Pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001), notice was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on October 6, 1953 (18 F. R. 6356-6357), of my decision to approve the recommendations of Special Industry Committee No. 13 for Puerto Rico for the Heavy Products and Industrial Equipment Division of the Metal, Plastics, Machinery, Instrument, Transportation Equipment and Allied Industries in Puerto Rico, and the wage order which I proposed to issue to carry such recommendations into effect was published therewith.

As indicated in the notice, my findings and conclusions in this matter were set forth in a document entitled "Findings and Opinion of the Administrator in the Matter of the Recommendations of Special Industry Committee No. 13 for Puerto Rico for Minimum Wage Rates in the Heavy Products and Industrial Equipment Division of the Metal, Plastics, Machinery, Instrument, Transportation Equipment and Allied Industries in Puerto Rico".

Interested parties were given an opportunity to file exceptions to the proposed actions within fifteen days of the date of publication of the notice. One exception to the proposed actions was filed by Aquilino Monteverde. This exception has been considered, but I find that it presents no new matter which would require modification of the previous conclusions, as set forth in the document entitled "Findings and Opinion of the Administrator in the Matter of Recommendations of Special Industry Committee No. 13 for Puerto Rico for Minimum Wage Rates in the Heavy Products and Industrial Equipment Division of the Metal, Plastics, Machinery, Instrument, Transportation Equipment and Allied Industries in Puerto Rico".

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended (52 Stat. 1060, as amended; 29 U. S. C. 201), the said decision is affirmed and made final, the recommendations of Special Industry Committee No. 13 for Puerto Rico for minimum wage rates in the Heavy Products and Industrial Equipment Division of the Metal, Plastics, Machinery, Instrument, Transportation Equipment and Allied Industries in Puerto Rico are hereby approved and the Wage Order contained in 29 CFR, 1952 Supp., Part 701, is hereby amended, as set forth in the October 6, 1953, issue of the FEDERAL REGISTER (18 F. R. 6356-6357), as follows:

1. Delete § 701.1 and substitute the following:

§ 701.1 *Approval of recommendations of Industry Committee.* The Committee's recommendations are hereby approved.

2. Delete paragraph (b) from § 701.2 and substitute the following paragraphs:

(b) Wages at a rate of not less than 75 cents an hour shall be paid under section 6 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, by every employer to each of his employees in the dry dock division of the metal, plastics, machinery, instrument, transportation equipment and allied industries in Puerto Rico who is engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce.

(c) Wages at a rate of not less than 68 cents an hour shall be paid under section 6 of the Fair Labor Standards Act, of 1938, as amended, by every employer to each of his employees in the mining and primary metal and heavy fabricated metal products division of the metal, plastics, machinery, instrument, transportation equipment and allied industries in Puerto Rico who is engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce.

(d) Wages at a rate of not less than 58 cents an hour shall be paid under section 6 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, by every employer to each of his employees in the light machine shop products and small industrial equipment division of the metal, plastics, machinery, instrument, transportation equipment and allied industries in Puerto Rico who is engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce.

3. Delete paragraph (b) (2) of § 701.4 and substitute the following paragraphs:

(2) *Dry dock division.* This division consists of the building and repairing (including painting) of ocean-going ships when performed in dry docks or shipyards.

(3) *Mining and primary metal and heavy fabricated metal products division.* This division consists of the mining or other extraction of metal ore and the further processing of such ore into metal; the production of pigs, ingots, blooms, billets, plates, sheets, strips, rods, bars, tubing and other primary metal products; the fabrication of structural metal products; the manufacture (including repair) of foundry and heavy machine shop products; the manufacture (including repair) of heavy industrial (including construction), agricultural and commercial (except office) machinery and equipment; and the manufacture (including repair) of transportation equipment (except ocean-going ships and children's vehicles) and ordnance.

(4) *Light machine shop products and small industrial equipment division.* This division consists of the manufacture (including repair) of light machine shop products and small or light industrial, agricultural or commercial (except office) machinery and equipment, such as bolts, nuts, washers, rivets, bushings, small tools and dies, gauge blocks and leaf springs; and galvanizing, coating, electroplating and plating, except when performed by the manufacturer of a product as an incident to its production. (Sec. 8, 52 Stat. 1264, as amended; 29 U. S. C. 208)

The above amendments shall become effective on the 30th day of November 1953.

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 22d day of October 1953.

WM. R. McCOMB,
Administrator,
Wage and Hour Division.

[F. R. Doc. 53-9100; Filed, Oct. 27, 1953; 8:47 a. m.]

TITLE 32—NATIONAL DEFENSE

Chapter V—Department of the Army

Subchapter C—Military Education

PART 541—ARMY OFFICER CANDIDATE COURSES

REVOCATION

Part 541, including §§ 541.1 through 541.8, is revoked.

[SR 350-350-20, Aug. 6, 1953] (R. S. 161; 5 U. S. C. 22)

[SEAL] WM. E. BERGIN,
Major General, U. S. Army,
The Adjutant General.

[F. R. Doc. 53-9116; Filed, Oct. 27, 1953; 8:50 a. m.]

TITLE 32A—NATIONAL DEFENSE, APPENDIX

Chapter I—Office of Defense Mobilization

[General Administrative Order—I-2]

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS UNDER TITLE IV OF THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950, AS AMENDED

SECTION 1. The purpose of this General Administrative Order is to provide for the conduct and orderly completion of administrative proceedings arising under sections 405, 407 and 408 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, which function has been made the responsibility of the Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization by Executive Order 10494 of October 14, 1953 (18 F. R. 6585).

SEC. 2. Subject to such supervision as the Director may deem appropriate, the General Counsel of the Office of Defense Mobilization is hereby authorized to carry out the functions delegated to the Director by Executive Order 10494. The term "functions" includes powers, duties, authority, responsibilities, and discretion.

SEC. 3. The orders of the Economic Stabilization Agency which are relevant to the conduct and completion of administrative proceedings under sections 405, 407 and 408 of the act, particularly ESA General Orders 15 and 18, as amended (17 F. R. 2994, 6925, and 9977); ESA General Procedural Regulation 1, Revised, as amended (17 F. R. 7737, 18 F. R. 1663); and OPS Price Procedural Regulation 1, Revision 2, as amended (17 F. R. 3787 and 9935) are hereby adopted and incorporated herein by reference.

SEC. 4. This General Administrative Order shall become effective November 1, 1953.

OFFICE OF DEFENSE
MOBILIZATION,
ARTHUR S. FLEMMING,
Director.

[F. R. Doc. 53-9155; Filed, Oct. 26, 1953; 3:13 p. m.]

PROPOSED RULE MAKING

INTERSTATE COMMERCE
COMMISSION

[49 CFR Part 1]

PUBLICATION OF APPLICATIONS BY MOTOR
CARRIERS OF PROPERTY AND REQUESTS
FOR HEARINGS

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

OCTOBER 22, 1953.

Special rules for notice by publication of applications by motor carriers of property under sections 5 (2), 206, and 209 of the Interstate Commerce Act, and concerning requests for hearing, etc.

Pursuant to section 4 (a) of the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 237, 5 U. S. C. 1003) notice is hereby given of the proposed establishment under sections 17 (3), 205 (e), 206, and 209 of the following special rules of practice supplementing the Commission's general rules of practice, and providing: (1) For the giving of notice by publication of the filing by motor carriers of property of applications under sections 5 (2), 206, and 209, of the Interstate Commerce Act and (2) for the filing by interested parties of requests for hearing on any such application or for notice of future proceedings in respect thereof:

RULE 1. Scope of special rules. These special rules govern the filing and the handling of (1) applications under section 5 (2) of the Interstate Commerce Act respecting control of motor carriers of property and the unification of operating rights and properties of motor carriers of property, and (2) applications for operating rights under sections 206 and 209 of the act by motor carriers of property. They supplement the general rules of practice only to the extent they are applicable. Amendments to such applications which change the scope of the proposed operations are deemed to be "applications" for the purposes of these rules.

RULE 2. Notice. Notice of the filing of such applications and amendments thereto shall be given by the publication of a notice thereof, giving a summary of the authority sought, in the FEDERAL REGISTER and in a publication of national circulation to be designated by the Commission. No other notice to interested parties is required.

The notice for publication will be prepared by the Commission and furnished to the FEDERAL REGISTER. It will be necessary for the applicant to arrange for the publication, at the expense of the applicant, of the essential parts of this same notice in the issue of the designated publication as near as possible to the date of the publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER. A copy of the notice prepared for the FEDERAL REGISTER will be made available to the designated publication or to the applicant. The applicant shall arrange to have furnished to the Commission for the record a copy of the issue of the periodical in which the publication appeared.

RULE 3. Requests for hearing or for notice of proceedings. Any interested party desiring a hearing on any such application for the purpose of submitting evidence, or who desires to become a party to the proceedings for the purpose of receiving notice of the time and place of any hearing, pre-trial conference, taking of depositions, or other proceedings, shall notify the Commission by letter or telegram within 30 days from the date of the publication of the above-mentioned notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER or in the designated publication. Such requests shall show that a copy was mailed to the applicant. In the event the dates of the two publications are not the same, the date of the later publication shall be used in computing the 30-day period. Any request for an oral hearing shall be supported by an explanation as to why the evidence to be presented or the representation to be made cannot reasonably be submitted in the form of affidavits or briefs.

If, upon the expiration of this 30-day period, it appears that the matter may be determined without the taking of oral testimony, the Commission will so inform the parties and state the procedure to be followed. The failure of any party to request that an oral hearing be held or that he be notified of further proceedings shall not prevent him from appearing and participating in any other proceeding that may be ordered in the matter.

No oral hearing on the proposed rules is contemplated, but anyone wishing to make representations in favor of or against the proposed rules may do so by the submission of written data, views, or arguments. An original and fourteen copies of such data, views, or arguments shall be filed with the Commission at its office in Washington, D. C., on or before December 22, 1953.

Notice to the general public shall be given by depositing a copy hereof in the Office of the Secretary of the Commission for public inspection and by filing a copy with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

G. W. LAIRD,
Secretary.[F. R. Doc. 53-9111; Filed, Oct. 27, 1953;
8:49 a. m.]

[49 CFR Part 170]

COMMERCIAL ZONES

BALTIMORE, MD.

OCTOBER 12, 1953.

Revision of definition of boundary of Baltimore, Md., commercial zone, heretofore defined in Ex Parte No. MC-37; commercial zones and terminal areas, 48 M. C. C. 95, 96.

Pursuant to section 4 (a) of the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 237, 5 U. S. C. 1003) notice is hereby given that, for the purpose of including addi-

tional points and areas, which by reason of industrial and other developments and growth have become a part thereof, within the defined limits of the zone which is adjacent to and commercially a part of Baltimore, Md., within the meaning of section 203 (b) (8) of the Interstate Commerce Act, the Interstate Commerce Commission, informed by experience and by an informal investigation, proposes to modify and redefine, as hereinafter indicated, the limits of the zone adjacent to and commercially a part of Baltimore, Md., as heretofore defined in the first supplemental report in Commercial Zones and Terminal Areas, 48 M. C. C. 95, 96, and to revise the description of such zone limits in 49 CFR 170.21 to read as follows:

(a) The municipality of Baltimore itself.

(b) All points within a line drawn 5 miles beyond the boundaries of Baltimore;

(c) All points in that area east of the line described in (b) above, bounded by a line as follows: Beginning at the point where the line described in (b) above crosses Dark Head Creek and extending in a southeasterly direction along the center of Dark Head Creek and beyond to a point off Wilson Point, thence in a northeasterly direction to and along the center of Frog Mortar Creek to Stevens Road, thence northerly along Stevens Road to Eastern Avenue, thence easterly along Eastern Avenue to Bengies Road, thence northwesterly along Bengies Road to the right-of-way of the Pennsylvania Railroad, thence westerly along such right-of-way to the junction thereof with the line described in (b) above.

(d) All points in that area south of the line described in (b) above bounded on the west by the right-of-way of the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad extending between Stony Run and Severn, Md., and on the south by that part of Maryland Highway 176 extending easterly from the said railroad to its junction with the line described in (b) above.

(e) All of any municipality any part of which is within the limits of the combined areas defined in (b) (c), and (d) above.

(f) All of any municipality wholly surrounded, or so surrounded except for a water boundary, by the city of Baltimore or by any municipality included under the terms of (e) above.

No oral hearing is contemplated, but anyone wishing to make representations in favor of, or against, the above-proposed revision of the defined boundary of the Baltimore, Md., commercial zone, may do so by the submission of written data, views, or arguments. An original and five copies of such data, views, or arguments shall be filed with the Commission on or before November 23, 1953.

Notice to the general public of the action herein taken shall be given by depositing a copy of this notice in the Office of the Secretary of the Commission for public inspection and by filing a copy thereof with the Director, Division of the Federal Register.

By the Commission, Division 5.

[SEAL]

GEORGE W. LAIRD,
Secretary.[F. R. Doc. 53-9112; Filed, Oct. 27, 1953;
8:50 a. m.]

NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 131; Delegation of Authority 73]

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER, INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.

DELEGATION OF CERTAIN AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of State by section 4 of the act of Congress approved May 26, 1949 (63 Stat. 111), and in accordance with the act approved February 26, 1931 (46 Stat. 1421), and acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and under the further authority of the act approved August 19, 1935, as amended (49 Stat. 660, 1370), and the Treaty between the United States of America and Mexico concluded February 3, 1944, for the Utilization of Waters of the Colorado and Tijuana Rivers and of the Rio Grande, and the Protocol signed November 14, 1944, in connection therewith (59 Stat. 1219), and executive orders, and the American-Mexican Treaty Act of 1950, approved September 13, 1950 (64 Stat. 846), as well as the act approved July 9, 1947 (61 Stat. 279), the act approved June 3, 1948 (62 Stat. 305), the act approved July 20, 1949 (63 Stat. 447), and the act approved September 6, 1950 (64 Stat. 595), the United States Commissioner, International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico, or in the absence of such Commissioner, the officer of the United States Section of the Commission who shall be designated by the Department of State as the officer in charge thereof, is hereby authorized in every case in which the Secretary of State is authorized to acquire by condemnation, under judicial process, any land or easement or right-of-way in land in connection with the construction of the dams and reservoirs provided for under the above-mentioned treaty of February 3, 1944, and the Secretary of State shall have determined previously the lands, easements and rights-of-way in land which in his opinion it is necessary and advantageous to so acquire, to sign, in behalf of the Secretary of State, letters to the Attorney General requesting him to cause proceedings to be commenced for condemnation of the said lands or easements or rights-of-way in land.

The United States Commissioner or, in the absence of such Commissioner, the officer in charge of the United States Section of the Commission is further authorized, in any case in which a petition in condemnation has been or may hereafter be filed for the acquisition of lands or easements or rights-of-way in land in connection with the construction of the dams and reservoirs provided for under the above-mentioned treaty of 1944, to sign, in behalf of the Secretary of State, declarations of taking of such lands, and letters to the Attorney General requesting the filing of such declarations, when in the opinion of the United States Commissioner, International Boundary and Water Commission,

United States and Mexico, or in the absence of such Commissioner, in the opinion of the officer in charge of the United States Section of the Commission, the taking of such lands or easements or rights-of-way in such land is necessary and desirable.

The United States Commissioner or, in the absence of such Commissioner, the officer in charge of the United States Section of the Commission is further authorized to sign, in behalf of the Secretary of State, deeds and other instruments which are necessary for the disposition under the provisions of the act of Congress approved August 27, 1935 (49 Stat. 906) as amended (53 Stat. 841), of any lands heretofore or hereafter acquired under any act, executive order, or treaty, in connection with projects, in whole or in part, constructed or administered by the Secretary of State through the said Commissioner when such lands are no longer needed.

The United States Commissioner or, in the absence of such Commissioner, the officer in charge of the United States Section of the Commission is also authorized to make on behalf of the Secretary of State recommendations to the Department of Justice concerning offers of settlement which may be made in connection with any petition in condemnation which has been or may hereafter be filed for the acquisition of any land or easement or right-of-way in the land found by the Secretary of State to be necessary in connection with the construction of the dams and reservoirs provided for under the above-mentioned Treaty of February 3, 1944.

[SEAL] JOHN FOSTER DULLES,
Secretary of State.

OCTOBER 19, 1953.

[F. R. Doc. 53-9101; Filed, Oct. 27, 1953; 8:47 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Foreign Assets Control

IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN MERCHANDISE
DIRECTLY FROM HONG KONG

AVAILABLE CERTIFICATIONS

Notice is hereby given that certificates of origin issued by the Department of Commerce and Industry of the Government of Hong Kong under procedures agreed upon between that government and the Foreign Assets Control are now available with respect to the importation into the United States directly, or on a through bill of lading, from Hong Kong of the following additional commodities:

Joss candles.
Shrimp noodles.
Shrimp slices, dried.
Seagrass mats and squares (made from Formosan seagrass).

[SEAL] ELTING ARNOLD,
Acting Director,
Foreign Assets Control.

[F. R. Doc. 53-9150; Filed, Oct. 27, 1953; 8:53 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Alien Property

MARIA DE SCALZI DAPOZZO ET AL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED
PROPERTY

Pursuant to section 32 (f) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of publication hereof, the following property, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant, Claim No., Property, and Location

Maria DeScalzi ved. DaPozzo, Moretti Piera ved. DeScalzi DaPozzo, Antonio DeScalzi DaPozzo and Maria Terese DeScalzi DaPozzo; all of La Spezia, Italy; Claim No. 39792; \$57.49 in the Treasury of the United States and stock of the De Nobili Cigar Company, a New York corporation, consisting of 10 shares, third preferred capital stock, par value \$25 per share, Certificate No. 276 and 5 shares, common capital stock, par value \$50 per share, Certificate No. 237, presently in custody of Safekeeping Department, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, at New York City; to Maria DeScalzi ved. DaPozzo, Moretti Piera ved. DeScalzi DaPozzo, Antonio DeScalzi DaPozzo and Maria Terese DeScalzi DaPozzo.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on October 20, 1953.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DALLAS S. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 53-9118; Filed, Oct. 27, 1953; 8:51 a. m.]

HILDE DEHLER

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED
PROPERTY

Pursuant to section 32 (f) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of the publication hereof, the following property, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant, Claim No., Property, and Location

Hilde Dehler, Laasphe, Westfalen, Germany; Claim No. 41964; \$12,665.80 in the Treasury of the United States.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on October 20, 1953.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DALLAS S. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 53-9119; Filed, Oct. 27, 1953; 8:51 a. m.]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

COLORADO

RESTORATION ORDER NO. 12 (R-IV) UNDER
FEDERAL POWER ACT

OCTOBER 19, 1953.

Pursuant to the determination of May 29, 1951, of the Federal Power Commission, Docket No. DA-304-Colorado, and in accordance with Order No. 427, section 2.22 (a) (4) of the Director, Bureau of Land Management, approved August 16, 1950 (15 F. R. 5641), it is ordered as follows:

Subject to valid existing rights and the provisions of existing withdrawals, the following described tract, so far as it is withdrawn or reserved for power purposes by Power Site Reserve No. 92, is hereby opened to disposition under the public-land laws, subject to the provisions of section 24 of the Federal Power Act of June 10, 1920 (41 Stat. 1075; 16 U. S. C. 818), as amended:

NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, COLORADO
T. 49 N., R. 10 E.,
Sec. 28, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Approximately 5 acres in the southwestern part are suitable for small-tract purposes, and the remainder is primarily suitable for grazing.

These lands will not be subject to occupancy for non-mining purposes until they have been classified. No applications for these lands may be allowed under the homestead, desert-land, small tract, or any other non-mineral public-land laws, unless the lands have already been classified as valuable or suitable for such type of application, or shall be so classified upon consideration of an application.

The lands described shall be subject to application by the State of Colorado for a period of ninety days from the date of publication of this order in the FEDERAL REGISTER for rights-of-way for public highways or as a source of material for the construction and maintenance of such highways, as provided by section 24 of the Federal Power Act, as amended.

This order shall not otherwise become effective to change the status of such lands until 10:00 a. m. on the 91st day after the date of publication of this order. At that time the said lands shall, subject to valid existing rights and the provisions of existing withdrawals, become subject to application, petition, location, and selection as follows:

(a) *Ninety-one day period for preference-right filings.* For a period of 91 days, commencing at the hour and on the day specified above, the public lands affected by this order shall be subject only to (1) application under the homestead or the desert-land laws or the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938, 52 Stat. 609 (43 U. S. C. 682a), as amended, by qualified veterans of World War II and other qualified persons entitled to preference under the act of September 27, 1944, 58 Stat. 747 (43 U. S. C. 279-284), as amended, subject to the requirements of applicable law, and (2) application

under any applicable public-land law, based on prior existing valid settlement rights and preference rights conferred by existing laws or equitable claims subject to allowance and confirmation. Applications under subdivision (1) of this paragraph shall be subject to applications and claims of the classes described in subdivision (2) of this paragraph. All applications filed under this paragraph either at or before 10:00 a. m. on the 91st day after the date of publication shall be treated as though filed simultaneously at that time. All applications filed under this paragraph after 10:00 a. m. on the said 91st day shall be considered in the order of filing.

(b) *Date for non-preference-right filings.* Commencing at 10:00 a. m. on the 181st day after the date of publication, any lands remaining unappropriated shall become subject to such application, petition, location, selection, or other appropriation by the public generally as may be authorized by the public-land laws. All such applications filed either at or before 10:00 a. m. on the 181st day after the date of publication, shall be treated as though filed simultaneously at the hour specified on such 181st day. All applications filed thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

A veteran shall accompany his application with a complete photostatic, or other copy (both sides), of his certificate of honorable discharge, or of an official document of his branch of service which shows clearly his honorable discharge as defined in § 181.36 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations, or constitutes evidence of other facts upon which the claim for preference is based and which shows clearly the period of service. Other persons claiming credit for service of veterans must furnish like proof in support of their claims. Persons asserting preference rights, through settlement or otherwise, and those having equitable claims, shall accompany their applications by duly corroborated statements in support thereof, setting forth in detail all facts relevant to their claims.

Applications for these lands, which shall be filed in the Land and Survey Office, Denver, Colorado, shall be acted upon in accordance with the regulations contained in § 295.8 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations and Part 296 of that title, to the extent that such regulations are applicable. Applications under the homestead laws shall be governed by the regulations contained in Parts 166 to 170, inclusive, of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and applications under the desert-land laws and the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938, shall be governed by the regulations contained in Parts 232 and 257, respectively, of that title.

Inquiries concerning these lands shall be addressed to the Manager, Land and Survey Office, Denver, Colorado.

H. BYRON MOCK,
Regional Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53-9095; Filed, Oct. 27, 1953;
8:46 a. m.]

UTAH

RESTORATION ORDER NO. 13 (R-IV) UNDER
FEDERAL POWER ACT

OCTOBER 19, 1953.

Pursuant to a determination of March 3, 1953, of the Federal Power Commission, Docket No. DA-79-Utah, and in accordance with Order No. 427, section 2.22 (a) (4) of the Director, Bureau of Land Management, approved August 16, 1950 (15 F. R. 5641), it is ordered as follows:

Subject to valid existing rights and the provisions of existing withdrawals, the following described lands, so far as they are withdrawn or reserved for power purposes by Power Site Reserve No. 42, are hereby opened to entry and selection under the public land laws subject to the provisions of section 24 of the Federal Power Act of June 10, 1920 (41 Stat. 1075; 16 U. S. C. 818), as amended.

SALT LAKE MERIDIAN, UTAH

T. 15 S., R. 17 E.,
Sec. 7, Lot 3,
Sec. 8, Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

No applications for these lands may be allowed under the homestead, small tract, desert-land, or any other non-mineral public-land laws, unless the lands have already been classified as valuable or suitable for such type of application, or shall be so classified upon consideration of an application.

The lands described shall be subject to application by the State of Utah for a period of ninety days from the date of publication of this order in the FEDERAL REGISTER for rights-of-way for public highways or as a source of material for the construction and maintenance of such highways, as provided by section 24 of the Federal Power Act, as amended.

This order shall not otherwise become effective to change the status of such lands until 10:00 a. m. on the 91st day after the date of publication of this order. At that time the said lands shall, subject to valid existing rights and the provisions of existing withdrawals, become subject to application, petition, location, and selection as follows:

(a) *Ninety-one day period for preference-right filings.* For a period of 91 days, commencing at the hour and on the days specified above, the public lands affected by this order shall be subject only to (1) application under the homestead or the desert-land laws or the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938, 52 Stat. 609 (43 U. S. C. 682a), as amended, by qualified veterans of World War II and other qualified persons entitled to preference under the act of September 27, 1944, 58 Stat. 747 (43 U. S. C. 279-284), as amended, subject to the requirements of applicable law, and (2) application under any applicable public-land law, based on prior existing valid settlement rights and preference rights conferred by existing laws or equitable claims subject to allowance and confirmation. Applications under subdivision (1) of this paragraph shall be subject to applications and claims of the classes described in subdivision (2) of this paragraph. All

applications filed under this paragraph, either at or before 10:00 a. m. on the 91st day after the date of publication shall be treated as though filed simultaneously at that time. All applications filed under this paragraph after 10:00 a. m. on the said 91st day shall be considered in the order of filing.

(b) *Date for non-preference-right filings.* Commencing at 10:00 a. m. on the 181st day after the date of publication, any lands remaining unappropriated shall become subject to such application, petition, location, selection, or other appropriation by the public generally as may be authorized by the public-land laws. All such applications filed either at or before 10:00 a. m. on the 181st day after the date of publication, shall be treated as though filed simultaneously at the hour specified on such 181st day. All applications filed thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

A veteran shall accompany his application with a complete photostatic, or other copy (both sides), of his certificate of honorable discharge, or of an official document of his branch of service which shows clearly his honorable discharge as defined in § 181.36 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations, or constitutes evidence of other facts upon which the claim for preference is based and which shows clearly the period of service. Other persons claiming credit for service of veterans must furnish like proof in support of their claims. Persons asserting preference rights, through settlement or otherwise, and those having equitable claims, shall accompany their applications by duly corroborated statements in support thereof, setting forth in detail all facts relevant to their claims.

Applications for these lands, which shall be filed in the Land and Survey Office, Salt Lake City, Utah, shall be acted upon in accordance with the regulations contained in § 295.8 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations and Part 296 of that title, to the extent that such regulations are applicable. Applications under the homestead laws shall be governed by the regulations contained in Parts 166 to 170, inclusive, of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and applications under the desert-land laws and the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938, shall be governed by the regulations contained in Parts 232 and 257, respectively, of that title.

Inquiries concerning these lands shall be addressed to the Manager, Land and Survey Office, Salt Lake City, Utah.

H. BYRON MOCK,
Regional Administrator.

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COLORADO

RESTORATION ORDER NO. 14 (R-IV) UNDER FEDERAL POWER ACT

OCTOBER 19, 1953.

Pursuant to a determination of July 11, 1950, of the Federal Power Commission, Docket No. DA-295—Colorado, and in accordance with Order No. 427, section 2.22 (a) (4) of the Director, Bureau

of Land Management, approved August 16, 1950 (15 F. R. 5641), it is ordered as follows:

Subject to valid existing rights and the provisions of existing withdrawals, the following described lands, so far as they are withdrawn or reserved for power purposes by Power Site Reserve No. 81, are hereby opened to entry and selection under the public land laws, subject to the provisions of section 24 of the Federal Power Act of June 10, 1920 (41 Stat. 1075; 16 U. S. C. 818), as amended, and subject to the stipulation that, if and when the land is required wholly or in part for purposes of power development, any structures or improvements placed thereon which shall be found to interfere with such development shall be removed or relocated as may be necessary to eliminate interference with the power development without expense to the United States or its permittees or licensees:

SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

T. 3 S., R. 73 W.

Sec. 30, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ —unsurveyed except as to mining claims, portion of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ within Dumont Townsite, and lot 1 (5.17 acres) lying adjacent to and west of the portion within the Dumont Townsite.

This order shall not affect any other lands so reserved or affect any other order withdrawing or reserving the lands described.

The lands are rough and rocky and are primarily suitable for grazing.

The land described shall be subject to application by the State of Colorado for a period of ninety days from the date of publication of this order in the FEDERAL REGISTER for rights-of-way for public highways or as a source of material for the construction and maintenance of such highways, as provided by section 24 of the Federal Power Act, as amended.

This order shall not otherwise become effective to change the status of such land until 10:00 a. m. on the 91st day after the date of publication. At that time, the above-described land in Docket No. DA-295—Colorado shall become subject to application, petition, location, and selection, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, the requirements of applicable laws, and the 90-day preference-right filing period for veterans and others entitled to preference under the act of September 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 747; 43 U. S. C. 279-284), as amended.

No application for these lands may be allowed under the homestead, small tract, desert-land, or any other non-mineral public land law, except as provided in the preceding paragraphs, until the lands have been surveyed and have been classified as valuable or suitable for the purpose for which the land is sought.

Information showing the periods during which and the conditions under which veterans and others may file applications for this land may be obtained on request from the Manager, Land and Survey Office, Denver, Colorado.

H. BYRON MOCK,
Regional Administrator.

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[No. 15 (R-IV)]

UTAH

AIR-NAVIGATION SITES REVOKED

OCTOBER 19, 1953.

Amendment of Public Land Order No. 7 (R-IV) Utah, dated June 24, 1953, revoking air-navigation sites in Utah.

By virtue of the authority contained in section 4 of the act of May 24, 1928 (45 Stat. 729; 49 U. S. C. 219), and pursuant to section 2.22 (a) (2) of Delegation Order No. 427 of the Director, Bureau of Land Management, approved August 16, 1950 (15 F. R. 5641), it is ordered as follows:

The title and second paragraph of Public Land Order No. 7 (R-IV) Utah, dated June 24, 1953, revoking air-navigation sites in Utah are hereby amended to read as follows: "Air-Navigation Sites Revoked".

Air-Navigation Site No. 46 of Air-Navigation Site Withdrawal No. 121 dated June 11, 1938, affecting lots 1, 2, 3, 4 sec. 1, T. 26 S., R. 10 W., S. L. M., and Air-Navigation Site No. 53 of Air-Navigation Site Withdrawal No. 70 dated October 20, 1931, affecting the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 15, T. 1 S., R. 17 W., S. L. M., are hereby revoked effective immediately.

H. BYRON MOCK,
Regional Administrator.

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[Docket DA-423, BLM 63346]

IDAHO

RESTORATION ORDER UNDER FEDERAL POWER ACT

OCTOBER 21, 1953.

Pursuant to determination DA-423, Idaho, of the Federal Power Commission and in accordance with Order No. 427, section 2.22 (a) (4) of the Director, Bureau of Land Management, approved August 16, 1950, 15 F. R. 5641, it is ordered as follows:

Subject to valid existing rights and the provisions of existing withdrawals the lands hereinafter described so far as they are withdrawn and reserved for power purposes are hereby restored to disposition under the public land laws as provided by law, subject to the provisions of section 24 of the Federal Power Act of June 10, 1920 (41 Stat. 1075; 16 U. S. C. section 818) as amended.

IDAHO

T. 13 N., R. 19 E., B. M.
Sec. 10, Lot 5.

The areas described aggregate 15.60 acres.

The land described is an isolated tract and is composed mainly of gravel with some commingled sand and silt, and the surface is covered with sagebrush and supports some cheatgrass in season. The land is classified as grazing in character and subject to disposal under the public sale law. While any application that is filed for the land will be considered on its merits, it is unlikely that any part of the restored land will be classified for any use and disposal other than that shown above.

The land described shall be subject to application by the State of Idaho for a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this order in the FEDERAL REGISTER for right-of-way for public highways or as a source of materials for the construction and maintenance of such highways, subject to section 24 of the Federal Power Act, as amended. This order shall not otherwise affect the status of the lands until 10:00 a. m. on the 91st day after the date of publication of this order in the FEDERAL REGISTER. At that time, the land shall become subject to application, petition, location and selection, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, the requirements of applicable laws, and the 90-day preference filing period for veterans and others entitled to preference under the act of September 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 747; 43 U. S. C. 279-284), as amended.

Information showing the period during which and the conditions under which veterans and others may file applications for the land may be obtained on request in the Land and Survey Office, Boise, Idaho.

W. G. GUERNSEY,
Regional Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Production and Marketing Administration

PEANUTS

NOTICE OF REDELEGATION OF FINAL AUTHORITY BY NORTH CAROLINA STATE PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Section 729.530 of the Marketing Quota Regulations for the 1954 Crop of Peanuts (18 F. R. 6372), issued pursuant to the marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended (7 U. S. C. 1301-1376), provides that any authority delegated to the State Production and Marketing Administration Committee by the regulations may be redelegated by the State committee. In accordance with section 3 (a) (1) of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U. S. C. 1002 (a)), which requires delegations of final authority to be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, there are set out herein the redelegations of final authority which have been made by the North Carolina State Production and Marketing Administration Committee of authority vested in such committee by the Secretary of Agriculture in the regulations referred to above. Shown below are the sections of the regulations in which such authority appears and the person to whom the authority has been redelegated:

NORTH CAROLINA

Sections 729.520 and 729.528—A. P. Hassell, Jr., Chief, Administrative Division.
Section 729.522—J. L. Nicholson, Program Specialist.
Section 729.524—H. D. Godfrey, Administrative Officer.

(Sec. 375, 52 Stat. 66, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 1375. Interpret or apply secs. 301, 358, 359, 361-368, 373, 374; 52 Stat. 38, 62, 65, as amended, 55 Stat. 88, as amended; 66 Stat. 27; 7 U. S. C. 1301, 1358, 1359, 1361-1368, 1373, 1374)

Issued at Washington, D. C., this 22d day of October 1953.

[SEAL] M. B. BRASWELL,
Acting Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Wage and Hour Division

LEARNER EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

ISSUANCE TO VARIOUS INDUSTRIES

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to section 14 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended (52 Stat. 1068, as amended; 29 U. S. C. and Sup. 214), and Part 522 of the regulations issued thereunder (29 CFR Part 522), special certificates authorizing the employment of learners at hourly wage rates lower than the minimum wage rates applicable under section 6 of the act have been issued to the firms listed below. The employment of learners under these certificates is limited to the terms and conditions therein contained and is subject to the provisions of Part 522. The effective and expiration dates, occupations, wage rates, number or proportion of learners, and learning period for certificates issued under the general learner regulations (§§ 522.1 to 522.14) are as indicated below; conditions provided in certificates issued under special industry regulations are as established in these regulations.

Single Pants, Shirts and Allied Garments, Women's Apparel, Sportswear and Other Odd Outerwear, Rainwear, Robes and Leather and Sheep-Lined Garments Divisions of the Apparel Industry Learner Regulations (29 CFR 522.160 to 522.168, as amended December 31, 1951; 16 F. R. 12043, and June 2, 1952; 17 F. R. 3818).

Associated Garment Co., Shelbyville, Ill., effective 10-30-53 to 10-29-54; 10 learners (dresses).

Associated Garment Co., Assumption, Ill., effective 10-23-53 to 10-22-54; 10 learners (dresses).

Baumel Dress Co., Corner Willow and Grant Streets, Olyphant, Pa., effective 10-23-53 to 10-22-54; 10 percent of the factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (dresses).

Carthage Shirt Corp., Carthage, Tenn., effective 10-14-53 to 4-13-54; 50 learners for expansion purposes (dress and sport shirts).

Columbus Manufacturing Co., Inc., Tabor City, N. C., effective 10-19-53 to 10-18-54; 10 learners for normal labor turnover purposes (boys' shirts).

Columbus Manufacturing Co., Inc., Tabor City, N. C., effective 10-19-53 to 4-18-54; 20 learners for expansion purposes (boys' shirts).

Forest City Manufacturing Co., DuQuoin, Ill., effective 10-19-53 to 10-18-54; 10 percent of the factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (dresses).

Forest City Manufacturing Co., Wayne City, Ill., effective 11-8-53 to 11-7-54; 10

percent of the factory production force for normal labor turnover purposes (dresses).

Forest City Manufacturing Co., Mascoutah, Ill., effective 10-31-53 to 10-30-54; 10 percent of the factory production workers or 10 learners, whichever is greater (dresses).

Forest City Manufacturing Co., Freeburg, Ill., effective 10-24-53 to 10-23-54; 10 learners for normal labor turnover purposes (dresses).

Forest City Manufacturing Co., Centralia, Ill., effective 10-31-53 to 10-30-54; 10 percent of the factory production force for normal labor turnover purposes (dresses).

Forest City Manufacturing Co., Pinckneyville, Ill., effective 10-31-53 to 10-30-54; 10 percent of the factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (dresses).

Forest City Manufacturing Co., Coulterville, Ill., effective 10-21-53 to 10-20-54; 10 learners for normal labor turnover purposes (dresses).

Forest City Manufacturing Co., Zeigler, Ill., effective 10-25-53 to 10-24-54; 10 learners for normal labor turnover purposes (dresses).

Heavy Duty Manufacturing Co., Gainesboro, Tenn., effective 10-26-53 to 10-25-54; 10 percent of the factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (sport shirts).

R. Lowenbaum Manufacturing Co., Sparta, Ill., effective 10-13-53 to 10-12-54; 10 percent of the factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (junior dresses).

R. Lowenbaum Manufacturing Co., 2223 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo., effective 10-19-53 to 10-18-54; 10 percent of the factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (junior dresses).

R. Lowenbaum Manufacturing Co., 130 North Front Street, Mounds, Ill., effective 10-23-53 to 10-22-54; 10 learners for normal labor turnover purposes (junior dresses).

R. Lowenbaum Manufacturing Co., Red Bud, Ill., effective 10-23-53 to 10-22-54; 10 learners for normal labor turnover purposes (junior dresses).

Marion Manufacturing Co., Marion, S. C., effective 10-17-53 to 10-16-54; 10 percent of the factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (cotton house dresses).

Moulton Undergarment Co., Inc., Moulton, Ala., effective 10-20-53 to 4-19-54; 20 learners for expansion purposes (cotton underwear).

Parkway Textile Co., Inc., North Wilkesboro, N. C., effective 10-14-53 to 10-13-54; 5 learners for normal labor turnover purposes (ladies, and children's panties).

Pelion Manufacturing Co., Pelion, S. C., effective 10-24-53 to 10-23-54; 10 learners (sport shirts).

Press Dress & Uniform Co., Hummelstown, Pa., effective 10-19-53 to 10-18-54; 10 percent of the factory production force for normal labor turnover purposes (maids' and nurses' uniforms and cotton dresses).

Rice Stix Factory No. 10, Bonne Terre, Mo., effective 11-1-53 to 10-31-54; 10 percent of the total number of factory production workers (not including office and sales personnel) (sport shirts).

I. Schneierson & Sons, Inc., 460 Globe Street, Fall River, Mass., effective 10-19-53 to 10-18-54; 10 percent of the factory production force for normal labor turnover purposes (women's and children's cotton underwear).

Sylvania Garment Co., Inc., Sylvania, Ga., effective 10-15-53 to 10-14-54; 10 percent of the factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (U. S. Army wool shirts).

Sylvania Garment Co., Inc., Sylvania, Ga., effective 10-15-53 to 4-14-54; 75 learners for expansion purposes (U. S. Army wool shirts).

Vanderbilt Shirt Co., Inc., 29½ Broadway, Asheville, N. C., effective 10-23-53 to 10-22-54; 10 percent of the factory production force for normal labor turnover purposes (sport and western shirts).

Williamson-Dickie Manufacturing Co., Eagle Pass, Tex., effective 11-4-53 to 11-3-54; 10 percent of the total number of factory production workers (not including office and sales personnel) (work clothing).

Glove Industry Learner Regulations (29 CFR 522.220 to 522.231, as amended October 26, 1950, 15 F. R. 6888; and July 13, 1953, 18 F. R. 3292).

Good Luck Glove Co., Carbondale, Ill., effective 10-16-53 to 10-15-54; 10 percent of the number of machine stitchers (work gloves).

Hosiery Industry Learner Regulations (29 CFR 522.40 to 522.51, as revised November 19, 1951; 16 F. R. 10733).

Infants Socks, Inc., Eufaula, Ala., effective 10-27-53 to 10-26-54; 5 percent of the total number of factory production workers (not including office and sales personnel).

Slatdale Knitting Mills, Inc., Slatdale, Pa., effective 10-15-53 to 10-14-54; 5 percent of the total number of factory production workers (not including office and sales personnel).

Knitted Wear Industry Learner Regulations (29 CFR 522.68 to 522.79, as amended January 21, 1952; 16 F. R. 12866).

Highmount Knitting Co., 309-311 Putnam Street, West Hazleton, Pa., effective 10-15-53 to 10-14-54; 5 learners (infants' and children's knitted underwear).

Munsingwear, Inc., Hominy, Okla., effective 10-12-53 to 4-11-54; 50 additional learners for expansion purposes (knit cotton T-shirts, athletic shirts, etc.). (Supplemental certificate.) (This certificate corrects and replaces the certificate previously issued to the company bearing the same effective and expiration dates.)

Shoe Industry Learner Regulations (29 CFR 522.250 to 522.260, as amended March 17, 1952; 17 F. R. 1500).

Altoona Shoe Co., Inc., 2817 Industrial Avenue, Altoona, Pa., effective 10-20-53 to 10-19-54; 10 percent of the factory production workers.

Passaquoddy Shoe Corp., Rockland, Maine, effective 11-1-53 to 4-30-54; 25 learners.

A. Werman & Sons, Inc., Third and Pine Streets, Marietta, Pa., effective 10-20-53 to 10-19-54; 10 percent of the factory production workers.

The following special learner certificates were issued in Puerto Rico to the companies hereinafter named. The effective and expiration dates, the number of learners, the learner occupations, the length of the learning period and the learner wage rates are indicated, respectively.

Elobe, Inc., K. 3, H. 3, Sebana Llana, Rio Piedras, effective 10-7-53 to 4-6-54; 28 learners. Stone and flower setting on combs and barrettes, 160 hours at 36 cents an hour (stone and flower setting on combs and barrettes).

Fonda Gage (Puerto Rico), Inc., Ponce, P. R., effective 10-1-53 to 3-31-54; 30 learners. Grinding, beveling and sanding, heat treating, rough lapping, finish lapping, etching, inspecting; each 320 hours at 35 cents an hour, 320 hours at 40 cents an hour, 320 hours at 45 cents an hour (steel and carbide gage blocks).

Gordonshire Knitting Mills, Inc., Cayey, P. R., effective 10-15-53 to 4-14-54; 7 learners. Knitters, 480 hours at 30 cents an hour, 480 hours at 35 cents an hour; loopers, 480 hours at 30 cents an hour, 480 hours at 35 cents an hour; examiners, 240 hours at 30 cents an hour (full-fashioned hosiery).

Porto Rico Telephone Co., Arecibo, P. R., effective 10-7-53 to 1-6-54; 5 learners. Installers and repairmen, framemen, testmen switchmen; each 320 hours at 53 cents an hour, 320 hours at 58 cents an hour, 320 hours at 63 cents an hour; telephone operators, 240 hours at 53 cents an hour, 240 hours at 58 cents an hour (telephone).

Porto Rico Telephone Co., Hato Rey, P. R., effective 10-7-53 to 1-6-54; 7 learners. Telephone operators, 240 hours at 53 cents an hour, 240 hours at 58 cents an hour (telephone).

Porto Rico Telephone Co., Mayaguez, P. R., effective 10-7-53 to 1-6-54; 4 learners. Installers and repairmen, framemen, testmen; each 320 hours at 53 cents an hour, 320 hours at 58 cents an hour, 320 hours at 63 cents an hour; telephone operators, 240 hours at 53 cents an hour, 240 hours at 58 cents an hour (telephone).

Porto Rico Telephone Co., Rio Piedras, P. R., effective 10-7-53 to 1-6-54; 7 learners. Telephone operators, 240 hours at 53 cents an hour, 240 hours at 58 cents an hour (telephone).

Porto Rico Telephone Co., Ponce, P. R., effective 10-7-53 to 1-6-54; 3 learners. Telephone operators, 240 hours at 53 cents an hour, 240 hours at 58 cents an hour (telephone).

Porto Rico Telephone Co., Santurce, P. R., effective 10-7-53 to 1-6-54; 35 learners. Installers and repairmen, splicers, framemen, apparatus repairmen, testmen, switchmen; each 320 hours at 53 cents an hour, 320 hours at 58 cents an hour, 320 hours at 63 cents an hour; telephone operators, 240 hours at 53 cents an hour, 240 hours at 58 cents an hour (telephone).

Each certificate has been issued upon the employer's representation that employment of learners at subminimum rates is necessary in order to prevent curtailment of opportunities for employment, and that experienced workers for the learner occupations are not available. The certificates may be canceled in the manner provided in the regulations and as indicated in the certificates. Any person aggrieved by the issuance of any of these certificates may seek a review or reconsideration thereof within fifteen days after publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER pursuant to the provisions of Part 522.

Signed at Washington, D. C., this 19th day of October 1953.

MILTON BROOKE,
Authorized Representative
of the Administrator.

[F. R. Doc. 53-9099; Filed, Oct. 27, 1953; 8:47 a. m.]

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. G-1905, G-2059, G-2062]

CENTRAL KENTUCKY NATURAL GAS CO.
ET AL.

NOTICE OF FINDINGS AND ORDER

OCTOBER 22, 1953.

In the matters of Central Kentucky Natural Gas Company, The Manufacturers Light and Heat Company, Natural Gas Company of West Virginia, Cumberland and Allegheny Gas Company, and Home Gas Company, Atlantic Seaboard Corporation, and Virginia Gas Transmission Corporation; Docket No. G-1905; Docket No. G-2059; Docket No. G-2062.

Notice is hereby given that on October 21, 1953, the Federal Power Commission

issued its order adopted October 8, 1953, in the above-entitled matters, issuing certificates of public convenience and necessity to Central Kentucky Natural Gas Company, Docket No. G-1905; The Manufacturers Light and Heat Company and Natural Gas Company of West Virginia, Docket No. G-2059; and Atlantic Seaboard Corporation, Docket No. G-2062; authorizing and approving abandonment of facilities by The Manufacturers Light and Heat Company, Cumberland and Allegheny Gas Company, and Home Gas Company, Docket No. G-2059; and providing for continuance of consolidation of these proceedings until further hearing.

[SEAL]

J. H. GUTRIDE,
Acting Secretary.

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[Docket Nos. G-2223, G-2224]

NATURAL GAS PIPELINE CO. OF AMERICA

ORDER FIXING DATE OF HEARING

Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America (Applicant), a Delaware corporation with its principal office in Chicago, Illinois, filed applications on August 7, 1953, and supplements thereto on August 17 and September 21, 1953, for certificates of public convenience and necessity authorizing the construction and operation of the facilities specified in paragraphs (a) and (b) below, all as more fully described in said applications on file with the Commission and open to public inspection:

(a) Approximately 3.5 miles of 4-inch lateral loop pipeline upon Applicant's existing right-of-way of its existing 3-inch lateral pipeline (or immediately adjacent thereto) extending from Applicant's main transmission pipeline in La Salle County, Illinois, to a point of delivery to Illinois Power Company in the Northeast Quarter of Section 18, Township 33 North, Range 1 East, in La Salle County, Illinois, for the transportation and sale for resale of natural gas to Illinois Power Company for ultimate public distribution in the towns of La Salle, Peru, Spring Valley, Oglesby, Jonesville and environs in the State of Illinois.

(b) Approximately 6 miles of 4-inch lateral loop pipeline upon Applicant's existing right-of-way of its existing 2-inch lateral pipeline (or immediately adjacent thereto) extending from a connection on Applicant's 20-inch Wisconsin lateral pipeline to a point near the city limits of Rochelle, Illinois, together with necessary or requisite appurtenant facilities thereto, for the delivery of both flow and storage gas to Allied Gas Company at Rochelle, Illinois.

Applicant has requested that its applications be heard under the shortened procedure provided by § 1.32 (b) (18 CFR 1.32 (b)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, and no request to be heard, protest, or petition has been filed subsequent to the giving of due notice of the filing of the application, including publication in the FEDERAL

REGISTER on August 29, 1953 (18 F. R. 5185).

The Commission finds:

(1) This proceeding is a proper one for disposition under the provisions of § 1.32 (b) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

(2) It is appropriate, reasonable, and in the public interest in carrying out the provisions of the Natural Gas Act, and good cause exists, to hold a public hearing on less than 15 days notice, in the above-entitled proceeding as hereinafter provided and ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing be held on October 27, 1953, at 9:45 a. m. e. s. t. in the Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved and the issues presented by such applications: *Provided, however,* That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, forthwith dispose of the proceeding pursuant to the provisions of § 1.32 (b) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

(B) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the said rules of practice and procedure.

Adopted: October 21, 1953.

Issued: October 22, 1953.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. G-2225]

TEXAS GAS TRANSMISSION CORP.

ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR SHORTENED PROCEDURE AND FIXING DATE OF HEARING

Texas Gas Transmission Corporation (Applicant), a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business in Owensboro, Kentucky, filed, on August 7, 1953, an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing increases in the firm daily maximum volumes of natural gas which Applicant may deliver to the City of Linton, Indiana, and the Terre Haute Gas Corporation.

Applicant has requested that its application be heard under the shortened procedure provided by § 1.32 (b) (18 CFR 1.32 (b)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

Due notice of the filing of the application, including publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER on August 27, 1953 (18 F. R. 5127), has been given.

A petition seeking leave to intervene in this proceeding was filed by Memphis Light, Gas & Water Division, City of Memphis, Tennessee, on August 24, 1953. An order was issued September 11, 1953, permitting intervention as requested.

The Commission finds: Good cause has not been shown for granting Applicant's request that its application herein be heard under the shortened procedure as provided by the Commission's rules of practice and procedure and said request should be denied as hereinafter ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Applicant's request that its application herein be heard under the shortened procedure provided by § 1.32 (b) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure be and the same is hereby denied.

(B) Pursuant to the authority contained in and by virtue of the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing be held commencing on November 10, 1953, at 10:00 a. m., (e. s. t.), in the Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street, NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved and the issues presented by said application.

(C) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the said rules of practice and procedure.

Adopted: October 21, 1953.

Issued: October 22, 1953.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. G-2248]

UNITED FUEL GAS CO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

OCTOBER 22, 1953.

Take notice that on September 14, 1953, United Fuel Gas Company (Applicant), a West Virginia corporation, address, Charleston, West Virginia, filed an application for an order disclaiming jurisdiction, or in the alternative, an order issuing a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, authorizing the construction and operation of (1) approximately 8.6 miles of 12-inch natural-gas transmission pipeline, together with (2) approximately 720 feet of 10-inch crossover and (3) a single 12-inch river crossing, thereby replacing and relocating Applicant's present Line U between Greenup, Kentucky and Portsmouth, Ohio, and (4) approximately 0.9 mile of 12-inch natural-gas transmission pipeline extending from the present terminus of Applicant's Line U to its Buch Street Measuring Station in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Applicant requests a finding by the Commission that the proposed facilities will constitute a replacement of existing facilities within the purview of § 2.55 (b) (18 CFR 2.55 (b)) of the Commission's general rules and regulations for which no certificate of public convenience and necessity is required, or, in the event the Commission determines that

said facilities require a certificate, that such certificate be issued.

Applicant proposes, by means of said facilities to overcome existing deficiencies in capacity of the facilities serving the Portsmouth, Ohio area. The proposed facilities represent the first step in replacing Applicant's existing transmission system north of its Kenova Compressor Station, consisting of its Lines U, F, and G. Applicant states that said Lines U, F, and G cannot be operated at pressures high enough to transport the available volumes of natural gas to supply the existing customers served by such lines.

The proposed facilities are expected to increase the capacity of Applicant's system from an existing maximum of approximately 16,500 Mcf to a maximum of approximately 44,000 Mcf per day of natural gas. The estimated peak-day requirements of Applicant's customers in the Portsmouth area for the 1953-1954 winter are approximately 28,200 Mcf, of which approximately 12,200 Mcf represent the requirements of industrial customers in the area. Applicant estimates that during the 1953-1954 winter period, it would experience a maximum day deficiency of approximately 11,700 Mcf per day without industrial curtailment if it were required to operate with its existing facilities.

The estimated total overall capital cost of the proposed facilities is \$599,000, which Applicant proposes to finance with funds from the sale of notes and common stock of Applicant to its parent, The Columbia Gas System, Inc.

Protests or petitions to intervene may be filed with the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C., in accordance with the rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 or 1.10) on or before the 11th day of November 1953. The application is on file with the Commission for public inspection.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. G-2251]

TEXAS EASTERN TRANSMISSION CORP.

ORDER MODIFYING ORDER FIXING DATE OF HEARING

The Commission by order issued on October 15, 1953, fixed October 22, 1953, as the date for hearing the application of Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation (Texas Eastern) in the above matter pursuant to § 1.32 (b) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.32 (b)) provided that no protest or request to be heard with respect to the application was filed on or before October 21, 1953.

The Manufacturers Light and Heat Company and The Ohio Fuel Gas Company on October 19, 1953, filed a joint petition to intervene in the matter.

The Commission finds: It is appropriate, reasonable, and in the public interest, in carrying out the provisions of the Natural Gas Act, and good cause exists, to modify the order of October 15,

1953, so as to hold a public hearing in less than 15 days in the above-entitled proceeding as hereinafter provided and ordered.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7, 15, and 16 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's general rules and regulations, including rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR Chapter I), a public hearing be held, commencing on November 3, 1953, at 10:00 a. m., e. s. t., in the Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by the application herein.

(B) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)).

Adopted: October 21, 1953.

Issued: October 22, 1953.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. G-2257]

NORTHEASTERN GAS TRANSMISSION CO.

ORDER FIXING DATE OF HEARING

On September 23, 1953, Northeastern Gas Transmission Company (Applicant), a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business in Springfield, Massachusetts, filed an application, pursuant to section 7 (b) of the Natural Gas Act, for permission and approval to abandon its natural-gas service to the Framingham Division of Worcester Gas Light Company, as described in the application on file with the Commission and open for public inspection. Applicant seeks authority to abandon this service in accordance with the terms of the Commission's Opinion No. 259 and accompanying order issued August 6, 1953, in Docket No. G-1568 et al., which authorized service to the Framingham Division by Algonquin Gas Transmission Company contingent upon approval of the abandonment requested by Applicant.

The Commission finds:

(1) This proceeding is a proper one for disposition under the provisions of § 1.32 (b) (18 CFR 1.32 (b)) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, Applicant having requested that its application be heard under the shortened procedure provided by the aforesaid rule for noncontested proceedings, and no request to be heard, protest or petition having been filed subsequent to the giving of due notice of the filing of the application, including publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER on October 9, 1953 (18 F. R. 6439).

(2) It is reasonable and in the public interest and good cause exists for fixing the date of hearing in this proceeding less than 15 days after publication of this order in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

The Commission orders:

(A) Pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Power Commission by sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act, and the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, a hearing be held on November 3, 1953, at 9:30 a. m., e. s. t., in a Hearing Room of the Federal Power Commission, 441 G Street NW., Washington, D. C., concerning the matters involved in and the issues presented by the application: *Provided, however*, That the Commission may, after a non-contested hearing, forthwith dispose of the proceedings pursuant to the provisions of § 1.32 (b) of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure.

(B) Interested State commissions may participate as provided by §§ 1.8 and 1.37 (f) (18 CFR 1.8 and 1.37 (f)) of the said rules of practice and procedure.

Adopted: October 21, 1953.

Issued: October 22, 1953.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

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[Project No. 1864]

UPPER PENINSULA POWER CO.

NOTICE OF ORDER DENYING IN PART AMENDED APPLICATION FOR LICENSE AND ISSUING LICENSE (MAJOR)

OCTOBER 22, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that on August 7, 1953, the Federal Power Commission issued its order adopted August 5, 1953, denying in part amended application for license and issuing license (Major) in the above-entitled matter.

[SEAL] J. H. GUTRIDE,
Acting Secretary.

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HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

Office of the Administrator

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE CERTAIN CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS WITH RESPECT TO ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Each Regional Representative of the Office of the Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency, is hereby authorized to take the following actions with respect to administrative matters within the Region under his jurisdiction:

1. Execute contracts and agreements for supplies, equipment, and services

(except purely personal services) necessary for the operation and maintenance of field offices in the Region, and

2. Redesignate to Regional Office officers or employees any of the authority herein delegated.

(Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1947, 61 Stat. 954 (1947); 62 Stat. 1283 (1948), as amended by 64 Stat. 80 (1950), 12 U. S. C., 1946 ed. Sup. V 1701c)

Effective as of the 14th day of August 1953.

ALBERT M. COLE,
Housing and Home
Finance Administrator.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[4th Sec. Application 28574]

GRAIN FROM EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., AND ST. LOUIS, MO., TO TEXAS POINTS FOR EXPORT

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

OCTOBER 23, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: The Wabash Railroad Company for itself and on behalf of carriers parties to schedule listed below.

Commodities involved: Grain and grain products, carloads.

From: East St. Louis, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo.

To: Houston, Galveston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, and Texas City, Tex.

Grounds for relief: Competition with rail carriers, circuitous routes and to maintain grouping.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: Wabash Railroad Company tariff I. C. C. No. 7548, supp. 37.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] GEORGE W. LAIRD,
Secretary.

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[4th Sec. Application 28575]

HIDES, PELTS AND SKINS FROM SOUTHERN TERRITORY TO ENDICOTT, N. Y., AND PHILADELPHIA AND READING, PA.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

OCTOBER 23, 1953.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for relief from the long-and-short-haul provision of section 4 (1) of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by: R. B. Boyle, Jr., Agent, for carriers parties to schedule listed below. Commodities involved: Hides, pelts and skins, carloads.

From: Points in southern territory.

To: Endicott, N. Y., Philadelphia and Reading, Pa.

Grounds for relief: Rail competition, circuitry, to apply rates constructed on the basis of the short line distance formula and additional origins.

Schedules filed containing proposed rates: C. A. Spaninger, Agent, I. C. C. No. 1324, supp. 47.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 15 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, Rule 73, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing. If because of an emergency a grant of temporary relief is found to be necessary before the expiration of the 15-day period, a hearing, upon a request filed within that period, may be held subsequently.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

GEORGE W. LAIRD,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 70-3133]

NORTHERN STATES POWER CO. AND UNITED POWER AND LAND CO.

ORDER REGARDING SALE BY SUBSIDIARY OF CERTAIN UTILITY AND NON-UTILITY ASSETS AND ACQUISITION THEREOF BY PARENT

OCTOBER 21, 1953.

Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation ("Northern States"), a registered holding company and a public utility company, and United Power and Land Company ("United"), all of whose securities are owned by Northern States, having filed a joint application-declaration with this Commission pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") and having designated sections 9 (a) and 10 thereof and Rule U-43 promulgated under said act as being applicable to the transactions therein proposed, which are summarized as follows:

United proposes to sell and Northern States proposes to acquire certain assets of United, commonly known as the "Consolidated Hydro-Electric Plant", consisting of seven small hydro-electric generator units, together with the land (except a non-operating parcel), mill power rights, buildings and electrical equipment appurtenant thereto, and to reduce the open account balance due Northern States from United.

Northern States proposed to reflect the purchase of the property on its books by a debit of \$246,707.11 to Account 100.1—Electric Plant in Service, sub-account 391—Electric Plant Purchased, and a debit of \$8,333.60 to Account 110—Other Physical Property, to credit its open account with United in the amount of \$255,040.71 and thereafter to transfer the amount from sub-account 391 to the appropriate subsidiary plant accounts. This property is now operated under lease agreements by Northern States and the provision for depreciation on such property has been provided on the books of Northern States. It is stated that at May 31, 1953, the portion of Northern States'

reserve for depreciation applicable to this property amounted to \$65,699.95. Pursuant to an order of this Commission dated August 31, 1951, United made certain adjustments necessary to record its electric utility properties at original cost.

United proposes to transfer the original cost (\$2,285.71) of certain land presently included in its utility plant account to the account, Other Physical Property, and to reflect the sale of the property to Northern States by crediting \$246,707.11 to the Electric Plant Account; and by crediting \$8,333.60 to the account, Other Physical Property, and by debiting \$255,040.71 to the account, Advances from Associated Companies (Northern States).

In the opinion of Counsel to the Companies, no State Commission has jurisdiction over the proposed transactions.

No commission are to be paid in connection with the proposed transactions, and it is estimated that total expenses will not exceed \$1,280.

Due notice having been given of the filing of the joint application-declaration, as amended, and a hearing not having been requested of or ordered by the Commission; and the Commission finding that the applicable provisions of the act and the rules promulgated thereunder are satisfied and that no adverse findings are necessary, and deeming it appropriate in the public interest and in the interest of investors and consumers that said application-declaration, as amended, be granted and permitted to become effective, forthwith, without the imposition of terms and conditions, other than those contained in Rule U-24:

It is ordered, Pursuant to Rule U-23 and the applicable provisions of the act, that said application-declaration, as amended, be, and it hereby is, granted and permitted to become effective, forthwith, subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule U-24.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 53-9060; Filed, Oct. 26, 1953; 8:49 a. m.]

